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*Machine Building Factory*  
 The Plant was called the Frunze Machinostroitelny Compressor Plant.

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out of plant on attached sketch.)

The following were manufactured here:

Compressors: The large ones 16,000 cubic atmospheres and the small ones from 4000 to 2000 cubic atmospheres.

Chambers: They measured 2'5 X 3'5 meters and had double walls having an inner cavity of 2 X 3 meters. The outer iron wall was painted dark green; the inner stainless steel one had a double door on its narrowest side.

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It also had a motor and a generator. Sometimes children with whooping cough were brought in to try out these chambers which

were to be used for aviation.

Steel Plates: At the end of 1956, the plant manufactured from 150 to 200 steel plates weighing approximately 30 tons each; on the underside, strips were fastened from the corners to the center. They measured approximately 4 X 5 meters by 40 centimeters thick. The platforms were smooth. These sheets were taken from the foundry to the boiler shop to be cleaned and loaded onto railroad platform cars.

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Large Parts such as those used for television antennas; they were loose

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**1. Loading platform and station warehouses.**

## 2. Railroad station

### 3. Boiler making shop

4. Secret section where military technicians worked.

## 5. Machine Shop

## 6. Forge Shop

## 7. Machine Shop

## 8. Personnel office and administration

9. **Foundry**  
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10. Carpenter shop and casting molds.

## 11. Commissary

12. Privoksalnaya ulitsa.

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